

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 634  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FOR NASAHQ ZIMMERMAN

E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: TPSA, RO, IR  
SUBJ: PROPOSED ROMANIAN LANDSAT GROUND STATION AND  
ASSOCIATED TOPICS

REF: BUCHAREST 6747

1. IN RESPONSE TO CONTENTS REFTEL, SCIATT CONTACTED  
JAZAYERI OF NIRT, WHO REMINDS NASA THAT PLAN AND BUDGET  
ORGANIZATION (PBO) IS NOT RPT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LANDSAT  
PROGRAM. RAHTER, NIRT IS RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION AND  
WILL WELCOME LETTER FROM NAS'S ZIMMERMAN ELICITING IRAN'S  
COMMENTS CONCERNING OVERLAPPING LANDSAT COVERAGE WITH ESA.

2. JAZAYERI BELIEVES THERE IS BASIC LACK OF COMMUNICATION  
AT THIS TIME CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE OF WORKING ARRANGEMENT  
WITH ROMANIANS. HE SUGGESTS THAT SINCE PBO IS NOT IN  
CHARGE, THE CABLE (DRAFTED BY NASA) WHICH WAS SHOWN TO  
NIRT AND IS ACCEPTABLE TO HIS MANAGEMENT, BE OFFICIALLY  
TRANSMITTED FROM THE ROMANIANS TO IRAN, ATTENTION:  
DR. ESRAELI OF NIRT; A COPY OF THAT CABLE  
WILL BE SENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE BY NIRT.  
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3. FOR BUCHAREST: EMBASSY WISHES TO KNOW IF ROMANIANS  
HAVE REQUESTED A WRITTEN REPLY TO COORDINATION PROPOSAL  
AS IS INFERRED FROM REFTEL PARA 1; JAZAYERI HAS  
IMPRESSION THAT LAST MEETING IN DECEMBER 77 RESULTED  
IN AGREEMENT OF VERBAL NATURE WHICH NIRT STILL SUPPORTS.

4. NO IRANIAN RESPONSE IS INTENDED RE REFTTEL PARA 1,  
NOR IS A VISIT BELIEVED NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE APPROACH USED BY  
ZIMMERMAN IN RECENT DRAFT TELEX IS SOUND AND IS AGREE-  
ABLE ON UNOFFICIAL BASIS TO GOI AT THIS TIME.  
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